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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

October 19, 2004

In summer 2001, the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy was formed pursuant to the Oceans Act of 2000. The goal of the Commission is to develop a report for a new national ocean policy through coordination with the United States, a scientific advisory panel, and the public. On April 20, 2004, the Commission released the Preliminary Report of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, which presented almost 200 recommendations for reform.

On September 20, 2004, the Commission submitted its final report, "An Ocean Blueprint for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" to the President and Congress. The Commission put forward 212 recommendations for a new coordinated and comprehensive national ocean policy.

Under the Ocean Act of 2000, the President has ninety (90) days to submit his statement of proposals to implement or respond to the Commission's findings and recommendations to Congress.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board instruct the Directors of the Departments of

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Public Works, Health Services, and Beaches and Harbors to each review the final report, "An Ocean Blueprint for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" and provide to the Board by November 23, 2004, a summary of the final report and the potential impacts of the proposed policy on the County of Los Angeles.

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